Albany, May 31, 1854.

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My dear Mr. Garrison:

Gloriously go on the work! See to it, that you let not a fact or a comment escape you: but save all, if it take you two months, in voluminously to publish them: for the case of Anthony Burns is to occupy a conspicuous place in the History of Massachusetts, of Boston, of America, of Man! Ex-

cuse me for be-
ing so stupid as to
believe it furnishes
far more impor-
tant materials
for History, than
it would have
furnished, had the
man been erected
on Friday night.
Every thing seems
to work together
for good to the Anti-
Slavery Cause. How
it will stand out in
History — in the History
of Boston — that the W.

S. Government, in
1864, not only had the question
whether a man is a
man or a brute,
but did it under the
surveillance of armed
mercenaries! How
it will read in History,
that you Boston had a
Mayor mean enough
to call out men with
shooting irons, to help
make a man into
a slave, and, worse
than that, that Boston
had men mean
enough to be called
out. History cannot not
afford to lose the Milit-
tary incidents of that week
to us, — the enforcement
of the lowest ruffianism

by Government,
armed with deadly weapons! Only How it will read in History, that the Banners of Liberty, in 1854, were torn in shreds by Government, for going round and round the Court House, now the Slave Pen of Boston, as Jericho was round Jericho! If these things had failed to occur, how, to the eye of the future, would the moral rottenness which could alone precede what is soon to follow in this nation, be known?

— I send you extracts. The Knickerbocker is an independent Whig paper. Here are the foolishest words Seward ever uttered. How soon he will have to swallow them!

Truly Yours for the slave,

W. L. Garrison